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TERRY.

There is a big tide in the Middle Fork and a large quantity of timber has passed here. George Griffith was here last Saturday. H. C. Valentine, county surveyor of Leslie county, was a visitor at this place last week and while here caught thirty-five nice sucker fish. On February 26, a surveying crew from Leslie county stopped at this place while on their way to Oakdale to survey a railway from Oakdale to Hyden. Last Friday Allen Nantz, Sheriff of Leslie county, with three prisoners he was taking to Stanton to be placed in jail there until court convenes at Hyden in June, stopped at residence of THE NEWS correspondent. Mr. Case, a timber man from Arkansas, also stopped with us several days. Isaac Gilbert was here recently on business. Miss Cattie Terry, who has been attending school at Berea, has returned home. Miles Terry has his ground turned and is ready for farming. Harve Riley and a Mr. Burns, of Buckhorn, were here Sunday. Misses Cattie and Mary Terry visited the family of Breck Herald Sunday. Sheriff Breck Crawford was a visitor at Miles Terry's a few days ago. Isaac Terry, who is attending school at Berea, visited his parents here last week. W. M. Terry was here last Saturday. Irvine Short was here a few days ago. Mrs. Lorraine Terry, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is improving. Joe Terry, of Turkey, was here the first of the week. Mrs. Granville Jett, of Athol, visited her parents here recently. Miss Emma Herald, of Herald, made a business trip here last Friday.

PERRY COUNTY. STACY.

Ira Allen died February 23, of fever. He was the son of Irvine Allen, of Breathitt county.

Mrs. Betsy Campbell, the wife of Floyd Campbell, died February 24, of a complication of diseases. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The little daughter of Anderson Hays and wife died on February 23. There are two more cases of fever in the family and one of these, a little boy, is not expected to live.

Kentucky vs. Indian Territory.

A Lincoln county man last spring became infatuated with the rapturous stories of the West, teeming with prosperity and undeveloped wealth, disposed of his interests in Kentucky and located in the Indian Territory. There he purchased a farm and cultivated it to find that its powers of production were about half as prolific as the soil of Kentucky and that the markets are much inferior. In fact, the same grade of corn that is now selling in Kentucky at 75 cents per bushel is a drag on the Indian Territory market at half that amount. So this now wiser Kentuckian contends that one acre of good land in Kentucky is worth four in the West, and he has the figures on it and figures won't lie.

One on the Girls.

Girls, did you ever stop to think that boys have more self respect than the members of your sex? There is not a young man of any respectability that would be seen with a girl that was intoxicated. You might search the streets of Jackson with a fine tooth comb not find a young man who would lock arms and go promenading with a girl who is puffing a cigar or squirting tobacco juice around on the sidewalk. Some girls have no hesitancy in accepting the company of such boys and too many of them are anxious for the companionship, heart and hand of everything that wears pants. Society will never be refined until the girls demand of the boys the same purity of character that the boys demand of the girls. Over the heads of the young ladies hang the possibilities of the greatest moral reform that ever swept over the country.

TO THE OLD SOLDIERS

Of the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, 2, 23, 1907.

EDITOR NEWS:

The nation has again acknowledged the debt of gratitude it owes to its defenders by the passage of the Service Pension Bill, which was approved by President Roosevelt on February 6. This adds a still more liberal provision to our splendid system of pension laws, already unequalled by that of any other nation. It is estimated that under this act ten or fifteen millions of dollars more will be paid annually to the old soldiers.

In my race for Congress I expressed the opinion that all of the honorably discharged veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars ought to be allowed a pension of at least one dollar a day. I am still of that opinion. It became evident, however, that the law which has just been enacted was the most liberal that could pass Congress now. Consequently, the friends of the soldiers all favored its passage. Much to my regret, I did not have the privilege of voting for the bill, because my term as a member of Congress has not yet begun. However, I took a deep interest in it as the following letter from the author of the bill indicates:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
February 2, 1907.

HON. JOHN W. LANGLEY, Congressman-elect:

In accordance with your suggestion, I made a motion in the Senate for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the new pension law, and I have instructed the clerk of the committee to let you have several hundred copies of these for distribution in your district.

I was gratified over the active interest you took in this measure while it was pending. Although your term as a member has not yet begun, you have already rendered very valuable service as a member-elect in the cause of the old soldiers, and I am sure that those who live in your district will appreciate the work you are doing in their behalf.

Referring to the cases of the Three Forks battalion, the Capital Guards, and similar Kentucky organizations in whose behalf you have informed me that you expect to introduce a bill at the next session, I shall be pleased to confer with you about these matters then.

Very truly yours,
P. J. McCUMBER, Ch'mn.

Congress did not consider the work that will be involved in prosecuting a claim under this act as sufficient to warrant the allowance of a fee to attorneys, and the act prohibits it. It has occurred to me that by reason of this provision applicants may have some difficulty in getting blanks and information that they will need in presenting their claims. I have accordingly secured from the Commissioner of Pensions a supply of application blanks. On the back of each is printed a copy of the law and instructions in regard to the execution of the application.

I have a list of the names and addresses of most of the soldiers in the district, but unfortunately it does not indicate, in many cases, in which war they served, the character of the service rendered, or what rate of pension they are receiving, if any. For that reason it is impossible for me to determine from this list which ones come within the provisions of this act. I am therefore sending to each a blank and a copy of this communication.

Applications should be filed at the earliest date possible since pension will commence from date of filing. I shall be glad to file applications in the Pension Office if they are sent to me, but I suggest that they be sent direct to the Commissioner of Pensions after February, as I must leave Wash-

ington about March 1st.

I was employed by the Government in pension work for eight years, and I feel that my experience in that work will enable me to be of material service to applicants. I am conscious of the fact that without the support of the soldiers I could not have been elected to Congress, and I intend to do everything in my power for the advancement of their interests, not only because of this fact, but because I believe that the Government can not do too much for them. I hope that they will call upon me whenever I can be of service to them, either in advocating legislation in their behalf, or in urging early and favorable action upon their claims in the Pension Office. Very respectfully,
JNO. W. LANGLEY.

The following is the act:

AN ACT—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war with Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

Passed the Senate January 11, 1907.
Attest: CHARLES G. BENNETT,
Secretary.

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